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For: MULTILEVEL METAL INTERCONNECT  
WITH CAPACITIVE STRUCTURES  
THAT ADJUST THE CAPACITANCE OF  
THE INTERCONNECT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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